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SUBJECT: INTERCONTINENTAL INCIDENT

REF: A) MANAGUA 3311, B) MANAGUA 3350, C) MANAGUA 3228

1. ON 24 JULY, THE NATIONAL GUARD (GN) ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THE CAPTURE OF FERNANDO CHAMORRO RAPPACCIOLLI AS ONE OF THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ROCKET ATTACK ON THE BASIC INFANTRY TRAINING SCHOOL. THE COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS GIVEN BY CHAMORRO.

2. CHAMORRO'S HOUSE, IN THE LOS ROBLES AREA, WAS LOANED TO THE "TERCERISTA" FACTION OF THE FSLN FOR A WEAPONS TRAINING SCHOOL. CHAMORRO RENTED AN APARTMENT AND SENT HIS FAMILY TO COSTA RICA. THEN, DURING A TRIP TO COSTA RICA, HE WENT UNDERGROUND.

3. ON 19 JULY, HE CHECKED INTO THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME IN COMPANY OF A WOMAN POSING AS HIS DAGHTER. THEY RECEIVED ROOM 715. BECAUSE THE TRAJECTORY FOR FIRING THE ROCKETS WAS IMPROPER, HE

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CONTACTED TWO OTHER MEN, WHO CHECKED INTO ROOM 716 ON JULY 20.

3. THE COMMUNIQUE GOES ON TO SAY THAT, AFTER THE ATTACK, THE "AUTHORS OF THE ATTACK" WERE CAPTURED WITHIN THE HOTEL. CHMORRO WILL BE REMANDED TO COMPETENT AUTHORITIES.

4. IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, THE COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT CARLOS DONALD MAYORGA BERMUDEZ, ALIAS PANTHER, WAS CAPTURED IN MONIMBO AS ONE OF THE AUTHORS OF THE BRUTAL ATTACK ON LIEUTENANT ROBERTO SOLIS PORRAS (REFTEL C). THE COMMUNIQUE ADDS THAT, DURING THE CAPTURE, MAYORGA WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED AND WAS TAKEN TO THE MILITARY HOSPITAL.

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